

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77793

Yacine EL MGHZLY, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/675,972

Group Art Unit: 2154

Confirmation No.: 6295

Examiner: Michael E. KEEFER

Filed: October 2, 2003

For: ACTIVE MEDIUM FOR RESERVING RESOURCES IN A COMMUNICATION  
NETWORK

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on  
September 4, 2008:

**REMARKS**

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was mailed from the USPTO on  
September 11, 2008.

During the interview, the following was discussed: the representative's position that the  
cited references do not teach the features recited in claims 1-15 at least for the reasons submitted  
in the Amendment of August 26, 2008.

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: none
2. Identification of claims discussed: 1, 12
3. Identification of art discussed: Wittmann, Eichert, and Alexander

4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: dependent claim 15
5. Brief identification of principal arguments: arguments presented in Amendment

filed on August 26, 2008

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: none
7. Results of Interview: Examiner stated he will reconsider the rejection of claim 1

over the cited references in light of the Amendment of August 26, 2008, and the interview. The Examiner also stated that he is open to another interview, and he may contact Applicant's representative to propose potential claim amendments that could place the claims in condition for allowance.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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